People who have been claiming of Henry Ford's wisdom are due for a reversal when the fact that Henry has failed to land Muscle Shoals while the country goes to oil men

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PHANTOM HIRAM OF MICHIGAN IS DEAD, NOW CLAIM

Report Maintains Mysterious "Dark Horse" on Ballot Long Deceased

STATEMENT REFUTED

Man Who Entered Name Says Boatman Pursuaded to Enter Race

(By the Associated Press)

BAY CITY, Mich., March 5.—"Hiram Johnston" is dead. He is burried in Oak Ridge cemetery last July. Thus further confusion is added to the Michigan presidential primary election of April 7, next in which the name of "Hiram Johnston" was to have appeared in the Republican column together with the ballot yesterday by Secretary of State Charles Deland upon receipt of a letter purporting to come from "Hiram Johnston" of Zilwaukee township. The letter was a scrawled sentence asking simply that his name be withdrawn. It was dated "Milburn, Michigan" and was presented to the secretary of state by John Baird, state conservation commissioner whose home is in Zilwaukee township. The letter bore no postmark. "Milburn" is not listed in the postoffice guides. The correct name of the man who died last July is recorded as "Martin Hiram Johnston." He was better known as "Paddy" Johnston and lived in a house boat on the Saginaw river and was employed as a watchman by the North American Chemical Co., of this city.

LANSING, Mich., March 5.—Anyone who doubts the existence of "Hiram Johnston" whose name was certified for the Michigan presidential primary election and then ordered stricken from the ballot may have visual proof that he lives by accompanying John Baird, state conservation commissioner, into the swamps of Zilwaukee township next Saturday. Baird told newspaper men:

"Be at my farm at Zilwaukee at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Wear your hunting clothes. It is six miles from my place to Milburn where Johnston lives and there is no road. We will walk through swamps most of the way. Inasmuch as we must take a zig zag course we will probably travel a lot more than six miles."

Baird said today he filed the Johnston petition because I wanted to show that the Michigan preferential primary law is a joke."

Johnston consented to "run", Baird said, saying it would be "fun to see my name in the newspapers."

TO PROBE SHIRT FACTORY REPORT

Legislators to Investigate Use Of Funds in Campaign Of Candidates

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 5.—R. R. Rader, secretary of the Reliance Shirt Co. of Louisville, Kentucky, was ordered today by the committee on investigation and impeachment of the Oklahoma house of representatives to summon other officers of his company to appear for a hearing on the charges that the company had made contributions to campaign funds of candidates for state offices in 1922. The hearing will be held as soon as they can arrange to come.

The Reliance company operates a shirt factory at the state penitentiary through contract with the state. Convict labor is used.

The story of the alleged contributions by representatives of the company to the campaign fund of J. C. Walton, former governor, was told in Walton's impeachment trial last November. It was testified then that contributions had been made by Eli H. Brown, an attorney for the company.

Rader testified today before the committee that he did not know of any contributions having been made.

The contract between the Reliance company and state was made several years ago during the administration of J. B. A. Robertson, former governor. It has been the subject of political controversies ever since.

CLEAR PATH MADE FOR MUSCLE SHOALS DEAL

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The house today set aside business in order on Wednesday to continue consideration of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals. This was done on motion of Representative Longworth, Republican leader, who declared there should be no interruption in the debate begun yesterday.

Coolidge Extends Views on Release For Philippines

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Coolidge informed the Philippine independence mission today that in his opinion the time has not yet come for separation of the Philippines from the United States.

In a letter to Manuel Roxas, chairman of the commission, the president also declared that the United States "has full confidence in the ability, good intentions, fairness and sincverity" of Gov. Gen. Leanard Wood.

In the present state of world relationship, the letter said, "the American government owes an obligation to continue to extend a protecting arm to the people of these islands."

CAGING STARS OF DISTRICT TO AIM AT BASKET HERE

Approximately Fifty Teams to Be Listed in Matches At College Court

STRONG BIDDERS OUT

Boosts Total Coming Here in Basketball Competition To Seventy-Four Teams

At the close of the Class A basketball tournament for the East Central district here Saturday night, Ada will have played host to the greatest assembly in the history of the town in the interest of basketball competition.

A total of 74 teams will have competed for honors on the local college courts, the largest number of teams ever to assemble here for any contest in sportdom.

The Class A contest, which starts at 12 o'clock Thursday will see 49 girls and boys teams in action and will bring approximately 500 visitors to Ada during the periods of the contests.

The Class B tournament was played off last week with 25 teams, representing high schools not in independent districts and ward schools in independent districts, and Bethel, a school in Pottowatomie county, carried off the district cup for Class B. The Class B tournament was held for the first time this year after previous tournaments had demanded a division in rating of teams to instil equal competition between larger and smaller schools.

District Meet Open

In the Class A tournament, eight boys teams will compete in the district meet and seven girls teams will be represented and cups will be awarded winners in this section as well as the privilege of representing the district in the state meet. The real contention of the tournament will be in the invitation division, open to other teams not listed under the state athletic ruling.

According to Director M. Z. Thompson, several strong bidders for the conference honors have been doped for the meet that will start here Thursday. In the girls division, Preston, McCloud, Stratford, Purcell and Ravia. The strongest of the boys teams are Beggs, Milburn, Okemah and Ada.

The list of officials for the tournament have been selected and representative schools may be assured of fair and impartial treatment, according to the announcement of Director Thompson.

Schools represented at the meet will bear the expense of the trip and stay in Ada but the tournament officials will assist in bearing the financial burden by pro-rating the proceeds of the tournament recipts to the teams attending the meet.

The tournament will be launched at 12 o'clock Thursday and will continue until Saturday night when the finals are played off. Forty-five minutes have been assigned to each game to be played.

Opposition Handed Down in Naming of Knight as Counsel

WASHINGTON, March 5.—While the oil committee was obtaining some information in private examination of telegrams today, opposition developed to the confirmation of Samuel Knight of San Francisco to be special government counsel in the litigation for recovery of California oil lands from the Standard Oil Co., of California.

Senator Walsh, Montana, prosecutor of the oil inquiry, announced that he had "been reliably" informed that Mr. Knight is counsel for the Equitable Trust Co., of New York, a Rockefeller bank.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Alvin W. Crech, chairman of the Equitable Trust Co. of New York, admitted today that Samuel Knight, of San Francisco, an attorney, whose appointment as governor counsel in the oil investigation is under fire at Washington, was engaged in some of the bank's litigation in California.

"No Whitewash" is Battle Cry Of Investigators of Daugherty

By JOHN T. LEWING, Jr.,
Central Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 5.—His name is Smith W. Brookhart.

He is a farmer who has seen a lot more of the world than his home state of Iowa and Washington, D. C. He was a soldier—an officer, in the World war.

He is an expert rifle shot, and he is president of the National Rifle Association. If the condition of matters in Washington didn't demand his presence, he probably would be a member of the American rifle team in the Olympiad.

When he fixes his keen eyes upon you' they seem to be clutching at your thoughts.

He was elected on the Republican ticket, but he is a foe of the administration and an insurgent leader..

The W. in his name stands for Wildman.

Such is the man who is presiding over the jury which will decide whether Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, O., lawyer and politician, is guilty of malfeasance in the office of attorney-general of the United States.

Brookhart is the dominating figure in the jury. Even if he handn't been named chairman, he would have been. When Brookhart was a boy he probably didn't play at all unless he was the captain.

This is not a reflection upon Senators Wesley Jones, George H. Moses, Henry F. Ashurst and Burton K. Wheeler, who sit with him on the jury. They are senatorial equestrains, Brookhart is a rough rider. The rough rider always dominates the scene by sheer picturesquesness.

But "no white-wash," is the cry of all of them.

Senator Wheeler is Daugherty's accuser. He is confident he has a case which if fairly presented will force Daugherty from office.

The whole proceeding depends on how his evidence is handled, and how the defense offered by the attorney general's personal attorneys, ex-Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, and Paul Howland of Ohio is parrier. The latter was Daugherty's lawyer in the impeachment proceedings brought last year.

Both are highly capable lawyers.

On the other side stands Wheeler with a reputation of fearlessness gained in Montana as a prosecuting attorney, and Jones, Moses, Ashurst and Brookhart.

Daugherty Between.

Between the battle lines will sit Daugherty, who has been the center of political storms for years.

In 1892 he was "investigated on a charge of being corruptly influenced to cast his vote as a member of the Ohio legislature for John Sherman to be U. S. senator. He was cleared.

Smith Wildman Brookhart, "foreman" of the senate "jury" that will publicly try Harry M. Daugherty, and inserts of Daugherty (left) and former Senator George E. Chamberlain, chief counsel for the accused attorney-general.

Daugherty ran for the nomination for senator from Ohio in 1916, but was defeated, mainly through the "Morse case" which has been flung at him since. On this ground he was attacked in the senate in the Harding Administration and it was aired in the impeachment proceedings brought by Representative Keller of Minnesota.

Laxity in punishing war frauds cases, "deliberate conniving at the looting" of naval oil reserves in California were points in the case brought by Keller.

Wheeler adds others to these, some of recent development, failure to arrest Col. Charles R. Forbes and others named in the veterans' bureau investigation and three principals in the oil probe, former Secretary of Interior Fall, E. L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair; delay in acting on complaints presented to the department of justice by the federal trade commission.

BEVERLY HARRIS WINS CONTENTION

New York Financier Establishes Charges That His Wife Defrauded Him

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Beverly D. Harris, former vice-president of the National City bank, has succeeded in proving his charges that his wife Eleanor Elaine Lee Harris had falsely represented herself as a member of a socially prominent family and falsified concerning her character in his suit for annulment of his marriage.

Asked to answer six questions the jury last night found in favor of Mr. Harris in five instances and the verdict will be submitted to the special term next Monday for final decision.

Mrs. Harris in her defense denied that she ever had improper relations with Eli Crayner who, she declared, was her father and insisted that her sister Samuella, or Susie, Lee had been mistaken for her in an underworld haunt which Mr. Harris charged his wife had inhabited before her marriage.

The only question answered in her favor was to the effect that Harris could have ascertained the truth of his charges before making a separation agreement with his wife. The jury found that Mrs. Harris had represented herself to be a member of the Lee family, prominent in the South, a pure and chaste woman, as a niece of Eli Rayner and that these representations were false.

Two-fold Bonus Asked.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A two-fold soldier bonus plan providing option of cash payments or paid up insurance was proposed to the house ways and means committee today by a committee of veterans and house Democrats.

Oil Committee Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Without hearing any witnesses the senate oil committee adjourned after an executive session today until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

GIRL HOBOES HELD IN JAIL PRESENT PROBLEM

Two fair visitors dropped down on Ada for a visit.

They were plucked from the "blinds", the Pullman route of the hobo, and lodged in the city jail last night to await the action of Mayor W. H. Fisher.

The city was at loss as to the fate of the girls, who appear to be in their teens.

Until further action they will be retained in the women's ward of the city jail.

ADA TO SUPPORT VETS CONVENTION

Legionnaires, Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club Back of Meeting

The American Legion convention, which will be held in Ada the latter part of July or the first of August, will be swung in a grand manner, according to a decision reached Tuesday night by representatives of the Norman Howard post, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and a committee from the Lions Club.

It will be necessary to raise considerable money to defray the expenses of giving publicity to the convention, decorating the city and getting various kinds of entertainment for the delegates and other visitors.

Commander Robert Kerr explained how Lawton handled the convention last year, spending about $3,500 in cash, in addition to an afternoon and night entertainment donated by Congressman Elmer Thomas. He believes that $3,000 is the least figure Ada can expect to get by with and keep up the standard for the convention that other cities have set.

A committee composed of two members of the Chamber of Commerce, two of the American Legion and two of the Lions will direct the work of raising and spending the money.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce decided to ask that three boys from each school district be elected to honorary membership in the Chamber.

MOORE TELLS OF LIFE DEAD LINE

Nazarene Revivalist Declares Responsibility Measured By Light

The revival at the Nazarene church continues with increased momentum and results. Dr. J. E. L. Moore spoke to a full house on "Crossing Over the Dead Line" text Prov. 29, 1. At the close of the stirring message punctuated by wit and apt illustration many responded to the invitation and a number were converted. Prof. Campbell rendered a beautiful soul-stirring number in song entitled "Pray the Glory Down." Prof. Brown also gave us a special number in song "Ninety and Nine." The subject for tonight is "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost."

Dr. Moore said in part: "According to the text responsibility is governed of any people. Think of the wealth and resources of the United States. With over three million square miles of land, 25,000 miles of coast line east and west, 25,000 miles of rivers, 12000 of which is navigable. With two billion million products each year, a billion in lumber, twenty-five billion in manufactured products, forty billion invested, nine billion from agricultural products and twenty-five billion banked annually. It has 250,000 miles of railroad, two million miles of telegraph wire, fourteen million miles of phone wire, 22,000 newspapers, 50,000 faculty members, 580,000 public school teachers and 19,000,000 school children.

"In this land with books, colleges, transportation, churches, Bibles, telegraph, telephone, radio with time and space almost annihilated with regard to rapid communication we have the greatest possible light and therefore a tremendous responsibility. So young men and young women in their teens are more liable to cross over the dead line spiritually than the old men and women of fifty years ago."

Mrs. Campbell, wife and accompanist of Prof. Campbell will arrive this evening and take part in the meetings.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

Four Convicted McCarthy Slayers Start on Sentence

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 5.—Four convicted slayers of Paul J. McCarthy, Oklahoma City attorney, left here early today in custody of county authorities for McAlester, where they will begin serving life sentences in the state penitentiary.

They are Frank Brumley, Herman Fox Davis, Eustace Knight and Tom Rudolph.

Brumley and Davis almost had a physical encounter in the jailor's office as they were taken out of their cells to begin the trip to the penitentiary. Animosity caused by each other's testimony in the trials at which they were convicted was the cause, deputy sheriffs said.

GRAND JURY MAY BARE WRONGS OF MANY OFFICIALS

Two Members of Congress and Other Officials Now Mentioned

IN LIQUOR CHARGES

Coolidge Announces Charges In Release of Prisoners To be Investigated

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Not only charges against two members of congress, but evidence relating to other suggestions of wrong doing by officials in Washington as well will be laid before a federal grand jury here immediately.

White House officials said today that all phases of evidence adduced recently by the Chicago grand jury and not passed on there because of lack of jurisdiction would be given into the federal grand jury here.

The subjects expected to come under inquiry involve charges that one or more high officials used official information for purposes of speculation that liquor permits were wrongfully procured through use of money and that official government files were turned over to persons not entitled to them.

For the present no official will discuss the details of those charges or disclose in what direction the inquiry may lead. The development has created a stir in official circles second only to that which followed the oil disclosures.

Coolidge Makes Statement.

President Coolidge announced last night that the charges against the two members of the house involving the acceptance of money in connection with the release of federal prisoners would be thoroughly investigated by the grand jury. Prior to that the senate veterans committee had held two sessions to consider charges and a resolution for an investigation had been introduced in the house.

J. W. Crimm, who was in charge of the Chicago investigation, is conferring with members of both senate and house but he has declined to furnish them the names of those involved or any details, taking the position that the evidence requires further development before action can be taken. It was developed at Chicago in connection with the veterans bureau inquiry that resulted in the indictment of Charles R. Forbes.

INFANT AGAIN WATCHED WITH PNEUMONIA SPELL

(By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Baby Cletus Moore, 8 months, who was hurried to Philadelphia to have a tack removed from his lung and who was watched with sympathy by the entire nation, is again threatened. Pneumonia which was feared when the tack endangered the babe's life has now set in. The child is in the hospital here where his condition is considered "most precarious" according to the physician attending him.

Baby Cletus was rushed to Philadelphia January 9 where with the aid of a bronchoscope Dr. Chevalier Jackson of that city, specialist in that field, removed the tack. The babe was brought home and it was thought he had recovered. However, the wound did not heal and the child's vitality has steadily declined. Cletus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Moore of this city.

CARNEY CLAIMS CHARGES OF KIDNAPING DISMISSED

Charge against Homer T. Carney, and three others alleged to have kidnaped a girl from Healdton and arrested on orders from Carter county officials, were dismissed before Justice T. B. Butcher at Ardmore, according to a statement of Carney here today.

Carney stated that the charges had been regarded as unfounded.

LONDON CONVICT CLAIMS PART IN WALL STREET JOB

Ralph Thurber, London Prisoner, Confesses Implication In Bomb Plot

START INVESTIGATION

Statements of Man Forwarded To Washington; Held for U. S. Officials

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 5.—The confession of Ralph Thurber, prisoner in a London penitentiary, implicating himself and a number of other persons in the Wall street explosion of September 16, 1920, in which thirty persons lost their lives and scores of others injured, today was the object of an intensive inquiry by police and the district attorney's office, which pointed out, however, that a number of similar inquiries in the past have been fruitless.

Officials plainly indicated their desire to plumb the new clue before embarking on extradition proceedings which were suggested by the American consul general in London who sent word of Thurber's confession to District Attorney Banton through Secretary of State Hughes and Governor Smith.

The messages from London made public yesterday quoted Thurber as having said that all details of the plot and names of the conspirators were known to Rev. Herbert Wilson of San Diego and Los Angeles, Cal. It was pointed out that William J. Burns, head of the federal secret service, last year questioned Wilson and was satisfied he had no part in the crime.

LONDON, March 5.—Ralph Thurber, prisoner in Pentonville jail, who has confessed implication in the Wall Street bomb explosion in 1920, recently came to England in defiance of a deportation order to send him to American, says the Daily Sketch. The paper adds that the only explanation of his motive for his return here is in a statement that he came to recover a debt of 10 pounds. He is said to have traveled via Paris and Antwerp landing in England at Harwich.

Thurber is declared to have left his home in the United States when 16 years of age to join the Canadian army. It was apparently while serving with the Canadian forces in France that he got into trouble under circumstances causing suspicion that he was acting as a spy and resulting in his deportation.

Thurber, who is about 25 years old, is described as a desperate character and he is under heavy guard in Pentonville jail and will continue to be closely watched until extradition proceedings are completed and New York detectives arrive to take him back to America.

No Americans have seen Thurber but his statement which was forwarded to Washington by the British home office is accepted as truthful. No one is permitted to visit the prisoner and it is impossible to obtain from officials who have seen the confession any indication of the motives ascribed by him for the Wall Street crime.

TRAPP FIRM FOR OLD BALLOT LAW

Maintains He Will Not Soften To Favor Either of Election Changes

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 5.—Governor Trapp repeated today that there will be no softening in his opposition to a change in the primary law of the state to provide either for a preferential system or a run off.

"Those favoring a change in the primary law in this state have been quoted as saying they believed I would be prevailed upon to soften," the governor said. "I am uncompromisingly against both systems and will not soften.

The governor asserted the preferential system would defeat the end sought by the sponsors of the plan to change the election law.

"It would make more probable the election of the very persons champions of this measure do not want," he said.

The governor declared that states which have tampered with their election machinery are now represented in the United States senate by men who belong to neither major party. He referred to Wisconsin, North Dakota and Minnesota, he said.

Sir Knights Attention.

There will be call meeting for the Red Cross and Malta degrees at 7:30 this evening. Visitors always welcome. L. S. CHILCUTT, E. C.

THE EVIL SHEPHERD

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CHAPTER XIII

Sir Timothy laid his hat upon the sideboard and slowly removed his gloves.

"I trust," he said, "that this pint bottle does not represent your cellar. I will drink a glass of wine with you, and with your permission make myself a pate sandwich. I was just sitting down to luncheon when I received the information which brought me here."

Francis produced another bottle of wine from the sideboard and filled his visitor's glass.

"You will drink, I hope, to our happiness," he said.

"I shall do nothing of the sort," Sir Timothy declared, helping himself with care to the pate. "I have no superstitions about breaking bread with an enemy, or I should not have asked you to visit me at the Sanctuary, Mr. Ledsam. I object to your marriage with my daughter, and I shall take what steps I can to prevent it."

"Why?"

Sir Timothy did not at once reply. He seemed to be enjoying his sandwich; he also appreciated the flavor of his wine.

"Your question," he said, "strikes me as being a little ingenuous. You are at the present moment suspecting me of crimes beyond number. You encourage Scotland Yard detectives to make asses of themselves in my stream. Your myrmidons scramble onto the top of my walls and try to bribe my servants to disclose the mysteries of my household. You have accepted to the fullest extent my volunteered statement that I am a patron of crime. You are, in short—forgive me if I help myself to a little more of this pate—engaged in a strenuous attempt to bring me to justice."

"None of these things affects your daughter," Francis pointed out.

"Pardon me," Sir Timothy objected. "You are a great and shining light of the English law. People speak of you as a future chancellor. How can you contemplate an alliance with the widow of one criminal and the daughter of another?"

"As to Margaret being Oliver Hilditch's widow," Francis replied, "you were responsible for that, and no one else. He was your protege; you gave your consent to the marriage. As to your being her father, that again is not Margaret's fault. I should marry her if Oliver Hilditch had been three times the villain he was, and if you were the devil himself."

"I am getting quite to like you, Mr. Ledsam," Sir Timothy declared, helping himself to another piece of toast and commencing to butter it. "Margaret, what have you to say about all this?"

"I have nothing to say," she answered. "Francis is speaking for me. I never dreamed that after what I have gone through I should be able to care for any one again in this world. I do care, and I am very happy about it. All last night I lay awake, making up my mind to run away, and this morning I actually booked my passage to Buenos Aires. Then we met—just outside the steamship office—and I knew at once that I was making a mistake. I shall marry Francis exactly when he wants me to."

Sir Timothy passed his glass towards his proposed son-in-law.

"Might one suggest," he began—"thank you very much. This, is of course, very upsetting to me. I seem to be set completely at defiance. It is a very excellent wine, this, and a wonderful vintage."

Francis bent over Margaret.

"Please finish your lunch, dear," he begged. "It is perhaps just as well that your father came. We shall know exactly where we are."

"Just so," Sir Timothy agreed.

There was a queer constrained silence for several moments. Then Sir Timothy leaned back in his chair and, with a word of apology, lit a cigarette.

"Let us," he said, "consider the situation. Margaret is my daughter. You wish to marry her. Margaret is of age and has been married before. She is at liberty, therefore, to make her own choice. You agree with me so far?"

"Entirely," Francis assented.

"It happens," Sir Timothy went on, "that I disapprove of her choice. She desires to marry a young man who belongs to a profession which I detest, and whose efforts in life are directed towards the extermination of a class for whom I have every sympathy. To me he represents the smug as against the human, the artificially moral as against the freethinker. He is also my personal enemy. I am therefore naturally desirous that my daughter should not marry this young man."

"We will let it go at that," Francis commented, "but I should like to point out to you that the antagonism between us is in no way personal. You have declared yourself for forces with which I am at enmity, like any other decent-living citizen. Your declaration might at any time be amended."

Sir Timothy bowed.

"The situation is stated," he said. "I will ask you this question as a matter of form. Do you recognize my right to forbid your marriage with my daughter, Mr. Ledsam?"

"I most certainly do not," was the forcible reply.

"Have I any rights at all?" Sir Timothy asked. "Margaret has lived under my roof whenever it has suited her to do so. Since she has taken up her residence at Curzon street she has been her own mistress, her banking account has known no limit whatsoever. I may be a person of evil disposition, but I have shown no unkindness to her."

"It is quite true," Margaret admitted, turning a little pale. "Since I have been alone, you have been kindness itself."

"Then let me repeat my question," Sir Timothy went on, "have I the right to any consideration at all?"

"Yes," Francis replied. "Short of keeping us apart, you have the ordinary rights of a parent."

"Then I ask you to delay the announcement of your engagement, or taking any further steps concerning it, for fourteen days," Sir Timothy said. "I place no restrictions on your movements during that time. Such hospitality as you, Mr. Ledsam, care to accept at my hands, is at your disposal. I am bohemian enough, indeed, to find nothing to complain of in such little celebrations as you are at present indulging in—most excellent pate, that. But I request that no announcement of your engagement be made, or any further arrangements made concerning it, for fourteen days."

"I am quite willing, father," Margaret acquiesced.

"And I, sir," Francis echoed.

"In which case," Sir Timothy concluded, rising to his feet, lighting a cigarette and taking up his hat and gloves, "I shall go peaceably away. You will admit, I trust," he added, with that peculiar smile at the corner of his lips, "that I have not in any way tried to come the heavy father? I can even command a certain amount of respect, Margaret, for a young man who is able to inaugurate his engagement by an impromptu meal of such perfection. I wish you both good morning. Any invitation which Margaret extends, Ledsam, please consider as confirmed by me."

He closed the door softly. They heard his footsteps descending the stairs. Francis leaned once more over Margaret. She seemed still dazed, confused with new thoughts. She responded, however, readily to his touch, yielded to his caress with an almost pathetic eagerness.

"Francis," she murmured, as his arms closed around her, "I want to forget."

There followed a brief period of time, the most wonderful of his life, the happiest of hers. They took advantage of Sir Timothy's absolute license, and spent long days at the Sanctuary, ideal lovers' days, with their punt moored at night amongst the lilies, where her kisses seemed to come to him with an aroma and wonder born on the spot. Then there came a morning when he found a cloud on her face. She was looking at the great wall, and away at the minaret beyond. They had heard from the butler that Sir Timothy had spent the night at the villa, and that preparations were on hand for another of his wonderful parties. Francis, who was swift to read her thoughts, led her away into the rose garden where once she had failed him.

"You have been looking over the wall, Margaret," he said reproachfully.

She looked at him with a little twitch at the corners of her lips.

"Francis, dear," she confessed, "I am afraid you are right. I cannot even look towards The Walled House without wondering why it was built—or catch a glimpse of that dome without stupid guesses as to what may go on underneath."

"I think very likely," he said soothingly, "we have both exaggerated the seriousness of your father's hobbies. We know that he has a wonderful gymnasium there, but the only definite rumor I have ever heard about the place is that men fight there who have a grudge against one another, and that they are not too particular about the weight of the gloves. That doesn't appeal to us, you know, Margaret, but it isn't criminal."

"If that were all!" she murmured.

"I dare say it is," he declared. "London, as you know, is a hot-bed of gossip. Everything that goes on is ridiculously exaggerated, and I think that it rather appeals to your father's curious sense of humor to pose as the law-breaker."

She pressed his arm a little. The day was overcast, a slight rain was beginning to fall.

"Francis," she whispered, "we had a perfect day here yesterday. Now the sun has gone and I am shivery."

He understood in a moment.

"We'll lunch at Ranelagh," he suggested. "It is almost on the way up. Then we can see what the weather is like. If it is bad, we can dine in town tonight and do a theater."

"You are a dear," she told him fervently. "I am going in to get ready."

Francis went round to the garage for his car, and brought it to the front. While he was sitting there, Sir Timothy came through the door in the wall. He was smoking a cigar and he was holding an umbrella to protect his white flannel suit. He was as usual wonderfully groomed and turned out, but he walked as though he were tired, and his smile, as he greeted Francis, lacked a little of its usual lighthearted mockery.

In the distance they could hear the sound of hammering on the other side of the wall. Francis moved his head in that direction.

"I hear that they are preparing for another of your wonderful entertainments over there," he remarked.

"On Thursday," Sir Timothy assented. "I shall have something to say to you about it later on."

"Am I to take it that I am likely to receive an invitation?" Francis asked.

"I should think it possible," was the calm reply.

"What about Margaret?"

"My entertainment would not appeal to her," Sir Timothy declared. "The women whom I have been in the habit of asking are not women of Margaret's type."

"And Lady Cynthia?"

Sir Timothy frowned slightly.

"I find myself in some difficulty as regards Lady Cynthia," he admitted. "I am the guardian of nobody's morals, nor am I the censor of their tastes, but my entertainments are for men. The women whom I have hitherto asked have been women in whom I have taken no personal interest. They are necessary to form a picturesque background for my rooms, in the same way that I look to the gardeners to supply the floral decorations. Lady Cynthia's instincts, however, are somewhat adventurous. She would scarcely be content to remain a decoration."

"The issuing of your invitations," Francis remarked, "is of course a matter which concerns nobody else except yourself. If you do decide to favor me with one, I shall be delighted to come, provided Margaret has no objection."

"Such a reservation promises well for the future," Sir Timothy observed, with gentle sarcasm. "Here comes Margaret, looking very well, I am glad to see."

Margaret came forward to greet her father before stepping into the car. They exchanged only a few sentences, but Francis, whose interest in their relations was almost abnormally keen, fancied that he could detect signs of some change in their demeanor towards one another. The cold propriety of deportment which had characterized her former attitude towards her father, seemed to have given place to something more uncertain, to something less formal, something which left room even for a measure of cordiality. She looked at him differently. It was as though some evil thought which lived in her heart concerning him had perished.

"You are busy over there, father?" she asked.

"In a way," he replied. "We are preparing for some festivities on Thursday."

Her face fell.

"Another party?"

"One more," he replied. "Perhaps the last—for the present, at any rate."

She waited as though expecting him to explain. He changed the subject, however.

"I think you are wise to run up to town this morning," he said, glancing up at the gray skies. "By-the-bye, if you dine at Curzon street tonight, do ask Hedges to serve you some of the '99 Cliquot. A marvelous wine, as you doubtless know, Ledsam, but it should be drunk. Au revoir!"

Francis, after a pleasant lunch at Ranelagh, and having arranged with Margaret to dine with her in Curzon street, spent an hour or two that afternoon at his chambers. As he was leaving, just before five, he came face to face with Shopland descending from a taxi.

"Are you busy, Mr. Ledsam?" the latter inquired. "Can you spare me half an hour?"

"An hour, if you like," Francis assented.

Shopland gave the driver an address and the two men seated themselves in the taxicab.

"Any news?" Francis asked curiously.

"Not yet," was the cautious reply. "It will not be long, however."

"Before you discover Reggie Wilmore?"

The detective smiled in a superior way.

"I am no longer particularly interested in Mr. Reginald Wilmore," he declared. "I have come to the conclusion that his disappearance is not a serious affair."

"It's serious enough for his relatives," Francis objected.

"Not if they understood the situation," the detective rejoined. "Assure them from me that nothing of consequence has happened to that young man. I have made inquiries at the gymnasium in Holborn, and in other directions. I am convinced that his absence from home is voluntary, and that there is no cause for alarm as to his welfare."

"Then the sooner you make your way down to Kensington and tell his mother so, the better," Francis said, a little severely. "Don't forget that I put you onto this."

(Continued Tomorrow)

BOATS PREPARE FOR WINTER SPEED CLASSIC

(By the Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., March 4.—More than a score of powerboats, some of them of the hydroplane class, are being tuned up here for Miami's annual mid-winter regatta, to be held over the Biscayne Bay course March 7 and 8. Among the contestants are several that race each year in the Gold Cup classic, the greatest of all racing boat events.

Three events are on the program, two for runabouts and one for hydroplanes. The first of the runabout races, to be run in two 30-mile heats, is open to displacement craft of more than 25 feet in length and power with motors of not more than 825 cubic inches piston displacement. A qualifying speed of 35 miles an hour is required. Eight craft have been nominated for this event.

The second of the runabout races, termed the Sweepstakes-Liberty class, has attracted 14 entries. To be run in two 40-mile heats, the race calls for a qualifying speed of 40 miles an hour, by displacement boats more than 25 feet in length and powered with motors of not more than 1,350 cubic inches, or over 32 feet in length with a piston displacement not exceeding 1,650 inches.

All the craft entered in the hydroplane event are from Peoria, Ill., champions of the 725 cubic inch restricted class of the Mississippi Valley Powerboat association. This event calls for a qualifying speed of 50 miles an hour, and will be run in two 20-mile heats. After races here the same program will be repeated at Havana, Cuba, on March 15 and 16.

VIOLA DANA COMING TODAY IN HER LATEST FEATURE

"In Search of a Thrill," said to be Viola Dana's liveliest comedy melo-drama, will open at the McSwain theatre today.

The picture, relating the exciting adventures of a pleasure-mad American flapper in Paris, was adapted to the screen by Basil Dickey from Kate Jordan's short story, "The Spirit of the Road," that appeared in Ainslee's Magazine Oscar Apfel directed the picture.

Supporting Miss Dana is a cast led by Warner Baxter, Rosemary Theby, Mabel Van Buren and Templar Saxe. As the title indicates, Miss Dana is a thrill-seeker whose quest leads her from highest social circles to the lowest dives of the Montmartre and the Paris underworld.

"In Search of a Thrill" is distinguished throughout by lavish production. The slum quarter has been faithfully reproduced, and the dens of the Montmartre Apaches are realistic in detail. Miss Dana's performance is said to be one that her admirers will enthuse over. "In Search of a Thrill" is a Metro production.

POTSDAM—The former kaiser still is remembered by relatives and friends on his birthday and, according to government telegraph officials, many telegrams were sent to the former emperor at Doorn on the occasion of his 65th birthday anniversary in January.

In contrast with former years when the occasion was made a national holiday, the principal birthday celebration in Potsdam was at the home of former prince August William, the youngest son of the ex-kaiser. The principal guests were the sons of the ex-kaiser and Field Marshal Hindenburg.

MARKS OF PRISON ILLNESS SEEN IN FACE OF GANDHI

Mahatma Gandhi.

One of the first acts of the Ramsay MacDonald Labor movement in Great Britain was to order the release of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Non-cooperationst movement against British rule, in India, imprisoned for preaching sedition. This, the first photograph of him taken since his release to reach this country, shows the effects of the illness which led to his release.

Women to Unveil Cody Statue.

(By the Associated Press)

CODY, Wyo.—Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's equestrian statue of William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody, for whom this city was named, is to be unveiled here July 4, it is announced by the "Buffalo Bill" memorial committee. Mrs. Whitney, the New York sculptress, and Jane Garlow, Colonel Cody's granddaughter, are expected to pull the strings that will reveal the statue.

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GERMANS CATER TO GRAND OPERA

Despite Financial Handicaps Theatres Thrive on Patronage

LEIPZIG—There is scarcely a town of any size in Germany that has not a state theatre or municipal opera house, and nearly all of these have continued to operate during and since the war despite the financial ups and down of the government and cities. Officials have always taken the view that one of the most practical ways of preventing conditions from going from bad to worse is to keep the places of amusement open to the public. The idea, it is pointed out, is two-fold in its purpose. It keeps the artists busy and gives the people opportunity to attend an opera or a play during which to forget their troubles even though only for a few hours.

The musical education of Germany has been in progress for many generations. There is a piano in nearly every home where thre are children. Germany perhaps has more teachers of music than any two other countries of Europe. In early days the rulers of the several component kingdoms were the chief patrons of music, and a majority of the great composers at some time in their careers were in the services of a royal master. The former kaiser always took a great interest in good music, and many a deficit in a state or municipal opera house was made up out of his private purse to assist in keeping the enterprise on its feet and going.

Germans say to appreciate real opera frequent visits are necessary and that it is ofen necessary to hear the same grand opera piece six times before one grasps the idea in its entirety.

The musical feast offered at the Cologne opera house last season included 48 operas and was typical of the repertoires offered in other cities. Many old favorites were in the list, but two new ones, "The Bird," (Der Vogel) and "Der Vetter aus Dingsda," appeared to be the most popular. The former was sung 18 times and the latter at 17 performances. There were 13 performances of "Cavalleria Rusticana." Nine Wagner operas were given a total of 40 performances with "Tanhauser" heading the list, having been sung nine times.

A season ticket, which in the rotation of two performances enables all holders of tickets to hear any opera desired, sells for $12 to $15.

Some of the German towns possess a theatre as well as an opera house, but in the smaller towns one building is used for operas as well as plays. Berlin has four state playhouses, two of them devoted to grand opera exclusively.

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FRANCIS.

The carpenters at C. C. Craddock's place have finished the job and Mr. Craddock now has a very fine place to live.

Oat planting is over and corn planting is almost here and the farmers are very busy getting their ground ready.

The pleasant weather for the last few days has put a new spirit in the people and business will soon move out.

A Frisco train Saturday punched a farmer's mule off of the track and killed it at a road crossing south of town.

It is reported that business on the Frisco is not so good now but that the prospects are good for an increase very soon.

The rabid dog scare is not off yet and ammunition and dog muzzles are at a premium. If it goes on the town will soon be free of dogs.

This morning (Tuesday) the report came that the oil people out on section 19 have succeeded in getting their drill out of the well and that they are drilling again.

The light rain Monday night and cooler weather Tuesday affected the farming interest of this part of the county.

Hazel: (In library) "Have you Lamb's Tales?"

Naomi: "No, what do you think this is a meat market?"

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:
W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor—
W. H. FISHER (Re-election)
SOMER JONES
D. W. SWAFFAR.

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property—
J. D. BENNETT
GEORGE W. YOUNG
WALTER S. SMITH
HENRY KROTH
G. E. BRANSCOME
O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance:
CLINT MIERS
CHARLEY DEAVERS, Re-election

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OKLAHOMA CITY, March 5.—Oklahoma City's eighth annual automobile show will be held in the Coliseum building here, March 24-29. More than half a million dollars worth of new models will be exhibited by automobile distributors, and in addition the manufacturers and jobbers of various accessories will have exhibits.

The chief amusement attraction this year will be an orchestra from Chicago, which makes dance records for one of the leading producers of phonograph records. According to Edgar T. Bell, secretary of the Oklahoma City motor car dealers association, and manager of the show, this will be the most expensive dance orchestra ever brought to Oklahoma and the southwest.

Two nights of the show will be set aside for the exhibition of the latest women's styles. The fashion solon will be in charge of an Oklahoma City ready-to-wear store. Prominent young Oklahoma City women will be the models.

A new dance floor of 8,000 square feet is to be installed in the Coliseum to provide sufficient room for the crowds of dancers.

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THE DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Ed Granger of 1213 South Cherry street entertained the Delphian Club in her home Tuesday, February twenty-sixth. She had as additional guest Mrs. Tom Granger. In the absence of the president the vice president, Mrs. Couch, took charge of the meeting. After the business session Miss Lucas conducted the lesson.

Subject; French Opera.
Gluck and His Methods—Mrs. Bullock.
Orpheus and Eurydice"—Mrs. Couch.
Cherubinis Life and Works—Mrs. Ed Granger.
Myerbeer—Mrs. Hickman.
"Les Huguenots"—Mrs. Jeter.
Gounod's "Faust"—Mrs. Lucas.
Saint-Saens' two best known operas—Mrs. Cora McKeel.
"Mignon"—Mrs. Webster.
"Sarmen"— Mrs. Wimbish.
"Manon Lescaut"—Miss Lucas.

Miss Lucas added much to the pleasure of the program by giving a number of selections from these artists.

Following the lesson the hostess served delicious refreshments.

"Forum."

The Forum Literary Society made its weekly display at the college Monday night, March 3.

The following program was given:
Song—Assembly.
Scripture Reading—E .E. Harris.
Current Events—Zelma Chadd.
Initiative Talk—Mr. Philipi.
Four Paper—Katherine Boren.

Interesting extemporeanous talks were given, names and subjects as follows: Life of Socrates by Mr. Jno. W. Zimmerman, the Forum sponcer; Our Next President by Morris Brown; Fortune Telling by Preston Boren; Work of John Milton by Lockey Price; Primary Runoff in Oklahoma, by Mrs. Hatcher; Recent Poetry by Earl Hester; Financial Conditions by Mr. Stanfield; Night Schools by Zelma Chadd; Should the State Appropriate Money to Improve Roads by Katherine Boren; Methods of Arousing Pep in the Social Organizations by Arthur Johnson.

The following names were laid on the table to be voted on next meeting night, Halley Kidd, Myrtle House, Nolan Hall and Wade Vaughan. The following were taken into the society: Neva Hart, Alice and Nannie Lou Morgan. They will become members as soon as they go through the initiative ceremony and pay their required dues.

GIVES LINE PARTY

Monday evening Mrs. E. S. Winget gave a line party at the Liberty theatre to the following ladies: Mesdames Burnam, Hill, Lowery, Skinner, Roberts, Freeland, Stahl, Seawell, Misses Alice B, Emma and Bell Francisco, Hazel and Hildred Strohm, Maurine Harvey, Adriana Vreeland. After the show all went to Mrs. Winget's home where ice cream and cake were served.

KANSAS CITY LITTLE SYMPHONY

N. DeRubertis, Conductor.
AFTERNOON PROGRAM
Ada, March 21

I. Overture "Oberon"—Weber
II. Rustic Wedding Symphony (Bridal Song)—Goldmark
III. (a) Spring Song—Mendelssohn
(b) Amaryllis—Ghys
(c) Golliwogg's Cake Walk—Debussy
IV. Autumn—Schuecker
Miss Roselli
V. (a) Slumber Song—DeRubertis
(b) Dancing Doll—Poldini
VI. Melaguena—Moszowski

EVENING PROGRAM
Soloist: Paul Snyder, Pianist

I. Overture to "Mignon"—Thomas
II. Scenes Poetique—Godard
(a) In the Woods
(b) On the Mountain
(c) In the Village
III. Concerto for Pianoforte in B Flat Minor—Tschaikowsky
(First movement only)
Paul Snyder
IV. (a) At Dawning—Cadman
(b) Poupee Valsante—Poldini
(c) Dance of the Hours—Ponchielli
V. Caprice Espagnole—Rimsky-Korsakow

Chickering Piano used by Little Symphony.

Ada High School P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Thursday evening March 6, at 7:30 p. m. Let every parent who possibly can be present.

The following program will be given:
1. Christian Church Quartet—Messrs. Walters, Emerson, Cunning, Parker.
2. Reading—Lucile Webster.
3. Clarinet Solo—Eugene Ford.
4. Cigarettes and the Ada High School Boy—Mr. L. A. Ellison.
5. Observations on the State Meet at Norman—Mr. Hill.

Rainbow Session.

Regular meeting of the Order of the Rainbow, Ada Assembly No. 6, Thursday evening at 7:30. Balloting and initiation. Members urged to be present. All members of the Eastern Star and Masons are cordially invited.—Emeline Dawson, Sec.

OIL NEWS

N. B. Haney has encountered trouble with his well in section 34-3-4 in the Vanoss-Roff field and he has been shut down this week at 760 feet. The trouble has about been overcome now, and drilling will probably be resumed today or tomorrow.

J. F. Floyd has a fishing job in section 6-3-7.

The rigs are going out for four wells in the county at this time and another is being erected. There are in the county drilling at present one well in the Vanoss-Roff country, three just east of Ada, one north of Francis, one at Steedman and one north of Ada. Another is to be drilled this spring in the Francis field, probably three or four in the Bebee country, and the acreage has been obtained or is now being obtained for several other tests. Conservative estimates place the number of wells to be drilled in this county this year at twenty-five, and if a large pool is opened up the number will be greatly increased.

Orel Busby has just returned from Oklahoma City and says all those interested in oil believe Pontotoc is in line for the greatest play in the state. Those who go to Tulsa bring back the same report.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FOR WARD SCHOOL TEAMS

The fight for supremacy in ward school basketball will be settled tonight at the high school court in the finals of the boys and girls city ward school basketball tournament.

The best teams of the city schools in both classes will tangle tonight to settle the dispute that arises annually between the five contesting teams of the city.

The winning team of the boys tournament will be presented a basketball by Harry Scheinberg of the Model Clothiers and the girl winners will be presented another basketball, the award of Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks company.

Those in charge of the tournament tonight expect some lively conflicts from the youngsters of the ward schools of the city, who have been playing regularly through the school year.

The basketball tournament is a part of the program whereby interschool athletics and contests are sponsored and each ward school given an equal opportunity to excel in a certain phase of athletics. Football, basketball, track and literary contests come under the program for competition for schools.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

For painting call J. B. Pendleton, phone 818-J 2-10-1m*

Rev. Chas. Widney made a business trip to Holdenville today.

Call meeting of U. C. T. Saturday night, March 8th. Every member is expected to be there.—Geo. W. Young, secretary-treasurer. 3-4-4t

For heavy hauling see Davis Breco. Phone 504. 2-21-1m*

Rev. J. H. Ball, former Methodist pastor, is visiting in Ada.

New lot of dresses in spring silks at $14.50. Burker's Style Shop. 3-5-1t

SEYBOLD PHONE 665. 75c CLEANERS 2-18-2m*

Several Ada parties motored to Francis last night for a dance.

The ladies of St. Luke's Episcopal church will have their Easter bazaar Saturday, April 12. 3-5-1t*

Yes! We have a sale on all the new spring garments, don't fail to see our stock. Burk's Style Shop.

Charlie Deaver was reported seriously ill at his home today.

Special price on some undelivered nursery stock. See W. J. Allen or call 21. 3-5-tf

Call meeting of U. C. T. Saturday night, March 8th. Every member is expected to be there.—Geo. W. Young, secretary-treasurer. 3-4-4t

J. W. Dean returned last night from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Hose, gloves, blouses, underwear, skirts and sweaters go in this sale. Burk's Style Shop. 3-5-1t

Hemstitching and pleating done at Rose-Nell Dress shop, 207 East Main. 3-4-8t*

E. C. Hunter and son, James Horace, attended the stock show at Oklahoma City yesterday.

Will break gardens. Phone 9511-F13. 2-22-1m

Listen! Our suits and coats are on sale at nearly half the regular price. Burk's Style Shop. 3-5-1t

Mrs. Miller, editor of the Francis Herald, is in Ada on a business trip.

Cabbage Plants

Ready by Monday, March 10. See me, 412 West 10th st., or R. J. Rains Grocery Co.—B. F. Stegall. 3-5-4t

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B. M. Barksdale, field representative of the Tulsa Tribune, is in Ada today on a business trip.

For economy and style in dress come to Burk's ready-to-wear sale. Burk's Style Shop. 3-5-1t

Free crank case service. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 2-24-1mo

H. W. Wells of the Security State Bank returned today from a business trip to Tulsa.

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling Station. 9-5-tf

Spring is here as well as a beautiful new line of spring garments now on sale. Burk's Style Shop. 3-5-1t

D. W. Sears, representative of the De Laval Cream Separator Co., was a business visitor in Ada yesterday.

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SPECIAL!

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Marshall Harris returned last night from Oklahoma City where he attended the stock show.

Come in and see our values in dresses at $9.50, $14.50, $19.50 to $39.50. You can't fail to get a bargain. Burk's Style Shop. 3-5-1t

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-tf.

Orel Busby of the law firm of Busby and Harrell returned today from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

New things arriving daily and going at the sale prices. Now is that rare opportunity. Burk's Style Shop. 3-5-1t

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Ross returned yesterday from Oklahoma City where they had been called by the death of Mrs. C. L. Sykes, a relative of Mrs. Ross.

Suits cleaned and pressed $1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-tf.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

Elmo Wilkins, of the internal revenue department, will be at the Harris hotel today, Thursday and Friday to assist those who need assistance in making out their income tax return. His services will be given without charge, and the taxpayers are urged to make use of his advice and assistance.

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1m

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

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DUBLIN—Emigration from Ireland continues to decrease. It was about 60,000 in 1904; 30,0000 in 1914, and about 13,000 in 1923.

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To the Voters of Ada:

My announcement for the office of Commissioner of Accounting and Finance of the City of Ada, subject to the city primary, has no doubt come to the notice of the people generally, and I now take pleasure in stating my position on a few vital questions effecting this office and upon which I have been approached.

1. I believe that I can reduce the present office force of the office sought and at the same time give the people as efficient, if not better, service than they are now receiving at a reduced expense of approximately $1,200.00 per annum. A good man in the water department could be shifted, as occasion might demand, to the accounting department and thence back to the water department, likewise, and thus alternating through the term.

2. On the question of pool halls, I believe that the only way pool halls can be established in Ada would be by a vote of the people.

3. I believe that by placing all users of city water on the meter system all complaints about the water supply and the way it is used would be eliminated.

4. As to my qualifications for the office will say that in clerical work, one important phase of the office, in both school and actual experience, I have had considerable training. After completing my business course I entered the service of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, a corporation, one of the largest concerns of the kind in America, in which service I continued during the years of 1915, 1916 and a part of the year 1917, and was advanced from time to time in the line of work I was doing for the company until I severed my relations with them for other duties. During the past three years I have been connected with the office of Court Clerk as Deputy, and in that capacity, I believe the general public will attest to the fact that my general conduct and the manner in which I have discharged my duties haxe been entirely satisfactory, and that I have a good idea of what is required in the discharge of the duties of a public office such as I am now seeking at your hands. I respectfully solicit your support and promise to repay you in satisfactory service.

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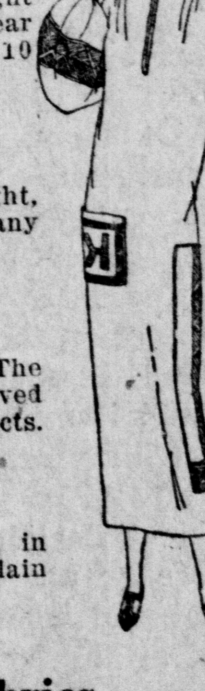
STYLE NOTES for Spring

There are at least some very new excluive fahsions. Here is something about them—other than an extreme severity of silhouette.

Skirts Are Much Shorter

The skirts for street wear are about eight inches from the floor but for afternoon wear and for Sports wear they are at least 10 inches from the floor.



Sleeves

Follow three trends. Some are long and tight, others are flaring or puffed and a great many are very, very short.

Chinese Treatments

In dresses achieve a pleasing success. The pencil-like severity of silhouettes are relieved somewhat by panels, cascades and cape effects.

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In three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, in large checker plaids, candy stripes and plain colors.

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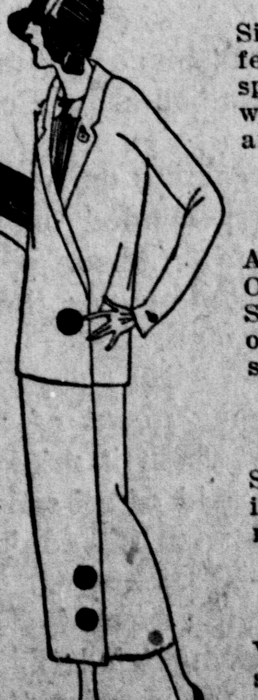

Fabrics

Silks aplaces, crepe back satin, flowered taffetas and prints. Coats made of twill, homespun, gabardine and teddy bear materials, as well as the new brush and flamingo for suits are good.

Colors

A golden tan, French blue, almond green and Oriental red are the smartest colors for Spring. However, there are the new soft shades of tan, grey and combinations in coats and suits

Hats

Small and picturesque with up turn of brim, in sheer light weight braids and hair-line materials, silks and embroideries.

Suits

With severe boyish and plain tailored lines some with vents, others without.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HE WILL SWALLOW UP DEATH in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; and the rebuke of His people shall He take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.—Isaiah 25:8.

DOING THE JOB

Frank A. Collins has written a little poem, if we may dignify it by that name, for Forbes Magazine, which is well worth repeating. It is not great poetry, but it is great thought. Here it is; it bear reading more than once:

How do you like the job you're at
Do you think you've earned you pay?
Throughout your working day;
When the whistle blows and you're ready to quit,

Do you think you have given the best you've got
To this job that is yours to do;
If you had to sit down and balance accounts,
What credit is comin' you?

Are you puttin' your shoulder behind the wheel
And pushin' with all your heart;
Or are you just layin' down on the job,
Lettin' someone else do your part!

Do you think of the fellow beside you,
The one who'll contest your crown
He may look to you for example—
Are you helpin' him up or down?

Are you thinkin' in terms of tomorrow,
In this job that is yours to do;
Do you know that the world is dependin'
On just such a chap as you?

There's only one way you can answer,
Keep pluggin'—your pulses will throb
When you find you're on top of the ladder—
Through stickin' right close to your job.

KEEPING UP WITH ISSUES

The Oklahoman notes that political changes are so rapid that the shrewdest of politicans are having a hard time in keeping up with the issues; that issues of even two months ago have been scrapped already and men who look like promising candidates then have already been forgotten. All very true but there are plenty of politicianss left who are ready to emulate a Kentucky politician who to the breaking out of the civil war considered himself some stump orator. One day, just after the first few clashes of arms, he was urged to address a crowd and try to induce more enlistments in the army. His crowd was fairly evenly divided but the spell binder launched into a fiery speech in which he stressed the duty of every man to answer the call to arms. Finally one of his listeners interrupted to ask which side they should espouse..

"Either one," shouted the speaker, "we can't all agree."

The Oklahoma Gas and Electric company is making great improvements in the electric service in this part of the state. Construction work has been under way at Byng for some time, and we have been given to understand that more may be expected. The time has come when a community cannot develop without cheap electric power, and the central power station is apparently the secret of cheap "juice." Like industrial sections of the country, we are likely to see high power lines forming a network here within a short time.

President Coolidge says he has not changed his opinion that the Mellon tax plan is the proper thing for the country but has not said whether or not he will veto the compromise bill passed by the house in case it reaches him in that form. Of course no one knows what sort of frills the senate may put on the measure but it is safe to say that when both houses get through with the bill it will notbear much resemblance to the one proposed by Mellon and championed by Coolidge.

Now that the political campaign is coming on, we extend this little bit of advice, which was first handed out by no less a person than old Bill Shakespeare: "Above all else: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not be false to any man."

The old boy who gets off that saying about of all sad wards of tongue and pen, the saddest of them it might have been had nothing on the young boy who said of all sad words of tongue and pen, the saddest of them! wish it hadn't been.

Somebody said doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. Never having tried the winking, we can't say just what it is like, but we imagine there is little kick in it.

Charles R. Forbes, late head of the veterans bureau, says he welcomes the indictments which have been filed against him. Some men are not hard to please.

BROADCASTING STATION H-L!-D-M!-WASH-D. C.-SEN-OIL-QUIZ-?-!!

DEMOCRATS PLAN OFFICIAL PARLEY

Voting Strength of Counties In 1920 to Rule Number Of Delegates

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla March, 5—Delegates to the democratic state convention to be held in this city May 6, will be selected by counties on the ratio of one delegate to each 200 votes cast by the county for the democratic presidential electors in 1920. This makes 1,080 delegates, the figures show.

This apportionment of state convention delegates was made Tuesday afternoon by the executive committee of the democratic state central committee meeting in the office of the lieutant governor at the state house. Governor Trapp was an interested spectator at the meeting with R. L. Davidson of Tulsa, the new state chairman, presiding.

County Meetings April 29

The executive committee followed the instructions of the state central committee meeting of last Thursday and directed that every county should have at least four delegates to the convention.

The county conventions will be held April 29 at 2 p. m. the place of holding such conventions and the representation by precincts to be fixed by the county central committee, the executive committee decided. The county convention will select the delegates to the state convention.

The precinct meetings to elect delegates to the county conventions will be held April 22 at 2 p. m. in the rural districts and at 8 p. m. in the city precincts, the committee decided. The county central committee will fix the basis of representation to the precinct conventions, if any is needed, Davidson announced.

Oklahoma County Has 89.

The number of delegates which each county will have to the state convention May 6, was figured out by Davidson to be as follows:

Adair, 8; Alfalfa, 7; Atoka, 11; Beckham, 12; Beaver, 5; Blaine, 7; Bryan, 23; Caddo, 18; Canadian, 16 Carter, 30; Cherokee, 9; Choctaw, 12; Cimarron, 4; Cleveland, 12; Coal, 9; Comanche, 15; Cotton, 11; Craig, 15; Creek, 27; Custer, 11; Garfield, 18; Garvin, 20; Grady, Delaware, 7; Dewey, 5; Ellis, 4; 22; Grant, 9; Greer, 9; Harmon, 6; Harper, 4; Haskell, 11; Hughes, 17; Jackson, 14; Jefferson, 11; Johnston 11; Kay, 23; Kingfisher, 9; Kiowa, 12; Latimer, 6; LeFlore, 19; Lincoln, 15; Logan, 11; Love, 8; McClain, 12; McCurtain, 13; McIntosh, 13; Major, 4; Marshall, 8 Mayes, 10, Murray, 9 Muskogee, 32; Noble, 7; Nowata, 9; Okfuskee, 8; Oklahoma, 89; Okmulgee, 22; Osage, 16; Pittsburg, 27; Pontotoc, 19; Pottawatomie, 22; Pushmataha, 7; Rogers, 12; Roger Mills, 8; Seminole, 9; Sequoyah, 13; Stevens, 14; Texas, 7; Tillman, 13; Tulsa, 50; Wagoner, 7; Washita, 11; Washington, 14; Woods, 8, and Woodward, 7.

To Send Seven to New York.

The state convention will select seven delegates-at-large to the party's national convention to be held in New York for the purpose of nominating a candidate for president and vice president.

One of the big fights of the convention will be the question of whether to instruct the delegates or leave them unbound to work for the best interests of the party. Most of the leaders of the party at the present time favor an uninstructed delegation.

DUKE LAUDS U. S. MAIL SERVICE SHENANDOAH'S PERFORMANCE

(By the Associated Press)

CAMBRIDGE.—Lecturing to the University Aeronautical Society, the Duke of Sutherland expressed the belief that light airplanes will prove themselves a wonderful new factor in aviation.

The Duke paid a tribute to the American air mail and its "wonderful development" of service across the states, and told his hearers that the United States was "undoubtedly ahead of us in regard to high speed.

Referring to the construction of the Shenandoah and her safe return after breaking away from its mast, the Duke said: "That was a performance of which they might well be proud, and a sufficient answer to those who said that airships could never be made safe."

Slats: "Quite a Ku Klux demonstration last night, wasn't it?"

W. S.: Yeah, even the rain came down in sheets."

Pimples

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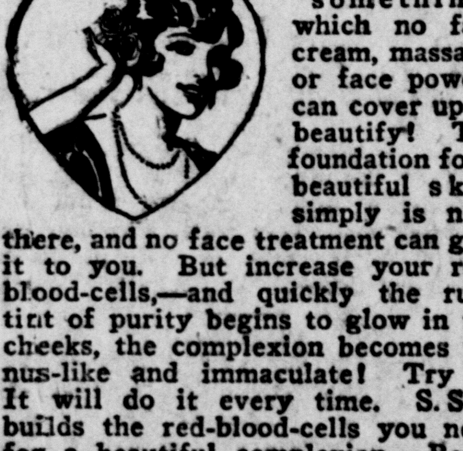

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The Forum of the Press

Where Leaders Are Blind.
(Oklahoman)

The nation as a whole will think better of California democracy since it has dropped Doheny from the official roll of its state central committee. But if California democrats are not unlike their brethren in other states, many members of the organization doubtless opposed the dropping of Doheny and fervidly argued that such a slight to so prominent a democrat would materially injure the democratic party.

No one is more obtuse than a professional politician. He labors forever under the absurd hallucination that a party cannot, without serious injury to itself, clean its own house and punish its own delinquent members. Let a public official betray public confidence or violate public law and the politician at once begins to move heaven and earth, politically, to avoid investigation, stop prosecution, and stay impeachment proceedings. In his blind, fatuqus way he seems to think that the retention in office of a known crook is less dangerous to party success than the prosecution and punishment of a criminal official. This disposition of professional politicians to defend ther own has been manifest recently in the Oklahoma legislature and is manifest now in the national congress at Washington.

Blind, incomprehensibly blind, are politicians to this unchallenged truth, that the very stars in their courses fight for the party that places none but honest men on guard and overwhelms with swift and certain punishment those who violate the confidence of the people.

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